

REMARKS

Introduction

Claims 67-72, 78-88, 90-92, 94, 95, 101-108, 111-114 and 116-119 are currently pending in this application. With this amendment, Applicants cancel claims 67-72, 78-85, 88, 90-92, 101-102, 106-108, 111-114 and 116-119 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof, and add new claims 120-122. Thus, with this Amendment, claims 86, 87, 94, 95, 103-105 and 120-122 remain pending in the present application.

Allowed and Allowable Claims

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the allowance of claims 94, 95, 104 and 105.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the Examiner's indication that claims 86 and 87 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 86 has been rewritten in independent form. Claim 87 is dependent on claim 86.

Claim Amendments and New Claims

Claim 103 has been amended to be dependent on allowable claim 86.

New claims 120-122 are claims directed to recordable computer media having limitations similar to those of method claims 86, 87 and 103, respectively.

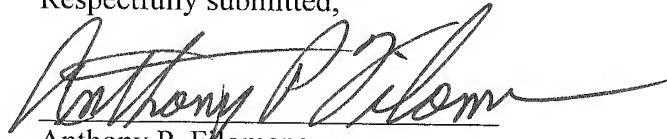
Final Remarks

Claims 86, 87, 94, 95, 103-105 and 120-122 are pending in the present application and

are believed to be in condition for allowance. Such allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is asked to call Applicant's attorney, Anthony P. Filomena at (919) 861-5092 to address any outstanding issues in order to expedite the prosecution of this application for all parties.

If necessary, Applicant requests that this Response be considered a request for an extension of time for a time appropriate for the response to be timely filed. Applicant requests that any required fees needed beyond those submitted with this Response be charged to the account of Bose McKinney & Evans LLP, Deposit Account Number 02-3223.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony P. Filomena", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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